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## RESPONSE

Sir,

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of 24 May 2005. This response is filed within the one month period for reply and therefore, Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this response. In the event this is incorrect, please debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending. The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Claims 1- 8 (Group I), and Claims 9 and 10 (Group II). Applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Group II, claims 9 and 10, without traverse.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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